

1. (Three Times Amended) A battery comprising a battery body including:  
a positive electrode and a negative electrode each containing an active material, where  
the positive electrode and the negative electrode each has an uneven surface defining a space;  
an electrolytic solution containing an electrolyte; and  
an adhesive resin layer which is interposed in between the positive electrode and the  
negative electrode and is joined directly to both the positive electrode and the negative  
electrode, wherein  
the adhesive resin layer consists of one layer and contains an adhesive resin and a  
filler;  
the adhesive resin layer fills the space defined by the uneven surface of the positive  
electrode and the space defined by the uneven surface of the negative electrode;  
a weight ratio of the adhesive resin to the filler is not less than 1/5; and  
the adhesive resin layer is connected to the positive electrode and the negative  
electrode at a predetermined peel strength.

(Please add new Claim 16-18 as follows:

--16. (New) A battery according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined peel strength  
is not less than 50 gf/cm.

--17. (New) The battery according to claim 1, wherein the particles size of the filler is  
not more than 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

18. (New) The battery according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the adhesive  
resin to the filler is not less than 1/5 and not more than 2.--